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SUBJECT: VOLSPEAKER STANLEY SPECTOR

1. PROFESSOR STANLEY SPECTOR, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, WAS THIRD SPEAKER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SYMPOSIUM, SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, WITH USIS SUPPORT.

2. QP-VG; RO-E; ED-VG; AR-E.

3. APPEARING ON PANEL WITH TWO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPECIALISTS FROM HISTORY DEPARTMENT, UM, SPECTOR GAVE 45 MINUTE PRESENTATION ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AND CONDITIONS IN CHINA TODAY TO AUDIENCE OF 175 FACULTY. STUDENTS, GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND MEDIA PEOPLE. HE STRESSED THAT CHINA POSED NO THREAT TO U.S., AND DESPERATELY NEEDS U.S. TECHNOLOGY, SUPPORTS REVOLUTION BUT IS MORE CONCERNED WITH KEEPING EAST ASIA STABLE THAN STIRRING TROUBLE IN VIEW OF SOVIET THREAT AND HER OWN WEAKNESS. SPECTOR PROMPTED VIGOROUS DISCUSSION FROM PRE-DOMINANTLY CHINESE AUDIENCE WHEN PAINTED NEGATIVE

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PICTURE OF CHINA TODAY (WHERE HE HAD RECENTLY

SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS) CALLING IT AT ONE POINT
"CUCKOOS NEST " (AFTER THE MOVIE) WHERE NON-
CONFORMITY NOT ALLOWED. GOOD SPEAKER AND
USEFUL DISCUSSION. CONTRIBUTES TO WS-3.
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